

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-6 (cancelled).

7. (amended) A method for modifying a carbohydrate, comprising the steps of:

(a) selecting at least one glycosidase derived from *Xanthomonas* wherein the glycosidase is an exoglycosidase, the exoglycosidase being selected from the group consisting of a fucosidase, a mannosidase, a xylosidase, a glucosidase, a galactosidase, N-acetylglucosaminidase and a hexosaminidase;

(b) cleaving a selected glycosidic bond between constituent monosaccharides of the carbohydrate by means of the glycosidase digestion; and

(c) forming a modified carbohydrate.

8. cancel

9. (amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the modified carbohydrate of step (c) has biological properties which differ from the carbohydrate prior to modification ~~glycosidase derived from *Xanthomonas*.~~

10. (amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the biological properties are ~~step (c) further comprises altering~~ altered ~~the immunogenic properties of a glycoprotein.~~

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11. The method according to claim 9, wherein step (b) further comprises cleaving Fuc $\alpha$ 1-2R linkage.

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